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# Arts Commission Seeks Project, Event \$\$ Applications

The City of San Marcos Arts Commission is accepting funding applications for arts related projects and events that promote tourism to San Marcos.

Arts Commission funding is limited to the encouragement, promotion, improvement, and application of the arts, including instrumental and vocal music, dance, drama, folk art, creative writing, architecture, design and allied fields, painting, sculpture, photography, graphic and craft arts, motion pictures, radio, television, tape and sound recording, and other arts related to the presentation, performance, execution, and exhibition of these major art forms.

Projects funded by the Hotel Occupancy Tax must support the local hotel/convention industry in order to qualify for funding under this grant program. Applicants are strongly encouraged to discuss their project and application with City staff before final submission of an application.

In addition, a second grant opportunity is available through a grant the City of San Marcos has received from the Texas Commission on the Arts for sub-granting support to local artists and arts organizations. The Texas Commission on the Arts' mission is to develop a receptive climate for the arts in Texas.

To accomplish this mission, TCA awards grants, promotes the arts, and provides specialized services to the arts and cultural industries. These funds will be distributed through a Mini-grant application process. Local Artists and Arts Organizations are encouraged to complete an application for projects that will promote the accessibility to and quality of public art in San Marcos without the requirement of supporting the local hotel/convention industry. The maximum amount to be awarded for a Mini-Grant is \$2,000.

Applications are available online at [www.sanmarcostx.gov/arts](http://www.sanmarcostx.gov/arts). The deadline to apply is Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at 5 p.m. Applications will also be available at the Parks and Recreation Office located at 401 E. Hopkins Street.

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